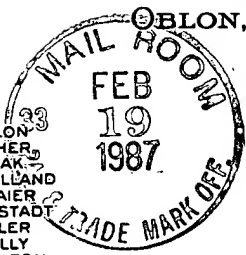


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Submitted herewith are two Declarations Under 37 CFR 1.132 in support of Applicant's position that the pending claims in the above-identified patent application represent a distinct improvement over the prior medical probes available to clinical practitioners. Also attached hereto is a copy of the JSUM Proceedings Article noted by Declarant Sugiyama in his Declaration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the Declarations in his analysis and evaluation of Applicant's invention.


In view of the present submission, and in view of Applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed on November 14, 1986,,

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